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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6767
INFO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE
AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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JOINT STATE/PEACE CORPS MESSAGE

TOPEC FOR ALIO, IO/MED

YAOUNDE TOPEC FOR PCP

LAGOS FOR RMO DYRUD

E.O.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: N/A
SUBJECT: MED COVERAGE, PC/CAR

REF: STATE 052428

1. PC/CAR HAS REQUESTED PCP VISIT APR 12-14 WHEN MOST PCVS IN BANGUI FOR MEETING, OBVIATING NECESSITY FOR EXPENSIVE, TIME-CONSUMING, RIGOROUS IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL WHICH WOULDN'T REACH ALL IN ANY CASE. COUNTING ON HIS PRESENCE THEN TO RESOLVE PCMO PROBLEM.

2. MEANWHILE, PD, PCVS, EMBASSY, AND STATE RMO DYRUD (LAGOS) HAVE CONCLUDED THAT DUE INCREASING PCV NBRS AND DEMANDS, SUGGEST BEST SOLUTION LOCAL MED COVERAGE IS COMBINATION LOCAL CLINIC FOR EMERGENCIES, WITH IMPROVED EMBASSY MED FACILITY WHEREIN EMBASSY-PC INCREASE MED SUPPLIES IN STOCK AND PC PAYS CONTRACT FOR NURSE, APPROX 1,000 CFA/HOUR, 24 HRS PER WK. (MIGHT INCREASE TO 30 HRS WKLY WITH 1977 EXPANSION.) GOOD NURSE NOW ON-BOARD, TRAINED BY STATE
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RMO, WOULD BE FINE. URGE IO/MED CONSIDER THIS AS BEST

SHORT TERM SOLUTION, PROBABLY BEST FOR LONG TERM TOO. PCD
SEES MORE PROBLEMS THAN SOLUTIONS IF A PCP WERE ASSIGNED
HERE, NOT WORTH IT IN TERMS OF EXPENSE VS SKILLS/ABILITIES
REQUIRED. SERIOUS CASES WOULD HAVE TO BE MEDEVACED ANYWAY,
SUGGESTION ABOVE COVERS ALL ROUTINE NEEDS, MANY EMERGENCIES.
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